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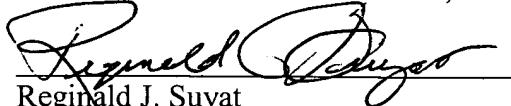
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In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed April 13, 2005, enclosed are completed Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85b and the check for \$1,709.00 for the required fee, including patent copies.

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